



CFW 1743

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Barry Marshall et al.

Atty. Docket No. GC-549

Application No. 09/977,546

Examiner: ALEXANDER, Lyle.

Filed: October 15, 2001

Art Unit: 1743

Title: SYSTEMS FOR PERFORMING MULTIPLE DIAGNOSTIC TESTS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the restriction of May 4, 2004, having a one-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire, inclusive of two extensions, on Aug. 4, 2004. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time with fee, thereby extending the deadline for response to August 4, 2004.

Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-33, which is drawn to a diagnostic testing system in class 422, subclass 61.

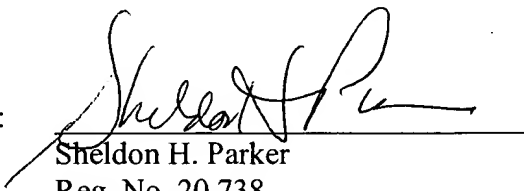
In view of the foregoing response, it is submitted that the application is in condition for prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 3, 2004

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